

MR. DOOLEY

On REVOLUTIONS

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"There seems to be things doin' in Mexico," said Mr. Hennessy.

"Faith," said Mr. Dooley, "I don't know whether there is or not. I niver believe in a revolution till I see new faces in th' windows at th' city hall. Mind ye, I wish them all well. I'm a revolutionist at heart. When a revolution starts I'm always willin' to cry 'Forward' an' when it ends I'm as quick as anny wan to say, 'Splendid' or 'Too Bad,' but while they're goin' on I play them to lose. In what Hogan calls th' realb iv spoorts I always have a copper on revolutions an' Harvard. If they win I lose an' I'm glad. But it ain't often."

"I have hopes iv seein' that gallant patriot whose name fr years has been on ivry lip that spoke iv freedom, what's his name, give me th' pa-aper, oh, Frank I. Maduro, I have hopes iv seein' Frank I. Maduro stormin' th' hites iv Chapooltypick an' makin' ol' Perforated Diaz tear away fr th' castus. But I'm pretty sure that soon I'll be greetin' Frank I. Maduro with a hearty: 'What, back so soon?' A revolution, Hinnessy, is niver th' beginnin' iv a revolution'ry movement. It's always th' end. It takes place wh'n th' rivoluchionists are on th' polis force."

"No, I can't make out what th' trouble is in Mexico unless it is that th' country is overrun with Mexicans. It's a country that I've niver wanted to live in. Hogan's been down there an' he says that all ye can get fr a dollar is forty-nine cints. Ye go to a bank, shove in a dollar an'



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ask fr change an' th' banker slips ye back forty-nine cints. Thin ye go to wurruk an' add fifty-wan cints to it an' change th' whole amount in fr a dollar which is worthy forty-nine cints. Hence th' prosperity iv th' lower classes. Hogan says th' percapity wealth iv Mexico is fourteen childer. Th' average wages iv a Mexican labrin' man is in th' neighborhood iv two-an-a-half cints a year in gold. Half iv this amount he puts into a fund to buy a hat an' th' rest is devoted to taxes, fines an' th' support iv th' family. Th' principal occupation iv th' wurrukin' classes is settin' down on th' ground an' lookin' at a little fire. Livin' is very cheap as th' country abounds in pepper three an' there is abundance iv th' best build'n' material afther ivry hard rain. All th' Mexican has to do to build a house is to shovel it out iv th' road. When a Mexican gets engaged to be married he takes th' choice iv his heart out to pick out a good stretch iv mud to make a house out iv. Together they move it back onto a buildin' site an' call it home. Wan iv th' most remarkable facts that Hogan brought back fr'm Mexico was that th' beer iv th' country looks like butthermilk. He says th' idee was very repugnant to him at first but he managed to get over his first disgust. Th' important or fightin' naytional drink is more satisfactory in color an' will make an American very earnest. It will also remove ink stains fr'm th' clothing."

"I don't know what a Mexican has to krek about, in a country where money is niver a burthen to annywan an' where they have a gr-reat patrite fr a ruler. I used to think that th' ideel head iv a nation, Hinnessy, was Wash'n'ton or Lincoln, but since I've been read'n' about Mexico in th' pa-apers I know I was wrong. Th' ideel American statesman, accordin' to ivrybody that ought to know, is Gin'ral Perforated Diaz. Wud ye like to have a brief account iv th' life iv this gr-reat an' just ruler as I picked it out iv th' journals iv th' day. Well, thin: "Praps th' gr-reatest an' most binyficent ruler in th' wurruld today

is Perforated D'az, th' prisidint iv Mexico. Arly in his life he took up th' cause iv liberty an' it is recalled iv him that at th' age iv two he pursued his nurse with a bow an' arrow. In school his ardent nature cud not brook th' tyranny iv th' school master, so he packed up his books, shot th' teacher in th' leg an' left th' academy. Throughout his youth an' arly manhood he was devoted to his country an' from disorderly conduct an' ar-rate shootin' he rose to be prisidint iv th' republic, a job which he has held down ivry s'nce through th' suffrages iv a grateful people."

"Gin'ral Diaz's methods iv governin' th' people is mild but firm. He submits all questions to th' an' saves thim th' trouble iv thinkin' about thim be tillin' thim th' answers first. He corts opposition, as he thinks it improves th' marksmanship iv his soldiers. When a Mexican feels like criticizin' th' government he's perfectly free to do so, if he is in Paris an' has sint fr his family. Aven if he is an avowed inmy iv th' government an' has told his wife that he thinks Gin'ral Diaz's pants bags at the knees, no harsh measures are adopted to rids him. Th' prisidint on'y asks him to put h's head again a wall, shut his eyes an' listen to reason. It is th' rule iv th' government to carry th' last wurruds iv aven th' most severe critic iv th' administration to th' family, unless they are iv an incendry-ary character."

"We talk in this country iv our progress in illiction laws, but we are so far behind Mexico that we ought to be ashamed iv ourselves. Th' Diaz system is simple in th' extreme. Ivry four or five years he takes th' copy iv th' constitution in existence out iv th' garret. It is in his own handwriting. He's read'n' it an' admirin' its just an' wise provisions whin prsintly Mrs. Diaz hears him exclaim: 'What day is this? Why it's th' thirtieth iv November an' here th' constitution says I am bound to call th' election iv heself on th' fourth iv October. How cud I be so forgetful? Mother, ye shud have reminded me. But, still, what difference does a few days more or less mane? I'll put on me coat immedietly an' go out an' summon th' illicterate to declare their choice,' he says. An' on a certain day th' citizens iv Mexico gather at th' pollin' places scattered at intervals iv three hundred miles throughout th' land an' register their will. No intimidation is practised. Th' prisidint's orahers whin a man says he is goin' to vote again th' government is not to shoot or interfere with him in anny way on l he has exere sed his suffrage."

"Ivrything is left to th' voters to decide except th' result. Before th' polls are opened th' officers in charge go through th' niclssy formality iv announcin' th' illiction iv Gin'ral Diaz with his majority. Thin th' ballotin' begins. Th' reader can guess what a sagacious plytckal prophet Diaz is whin we tell him that in forty year th' gin'ral has niver been ten votes out iv th' way. He is always very cam waitin' fr th' returns. Wanst th' issue is before th' country he goes about his daly wurruk as if nawthin' was happenin'. On th' day before th' last illiction our correspondint interviewed him an' ast him if he though he wud be ilicted. He looked thoughtfully out iv th' window iv th' palace to a new buildin' across th' sthreet where a sojer was shootin' at th' feet iv a hod-carryer to make him go up th' ladder more quickly, an' remarked camly: 'I cannot tell. Th' issue is in th' hands iv th' people an' they must decide.' Th' nex' month, as wan mule afther another brought in its load iv fav'able returns, he remarked that it was always safe to thrust th' people. In th' end their good horse sense wud assert itsf over th' ravins iv dmy-gogues. He remarked on th' extrahordhiny mortality among orators durin' th' campaign an' said he supbeyant a slight wink at th' secrecy iv their lungs to th' bitin' mountain air. But he showed absolutely no emotion beyant a slight wink at th' secrecy iv th' treasury who had come in to hear th' returns."

"Mexico, undher Diaz, is th' safest country in th' wurruld fr men with money to invest. It is thruly polised be a picked body iv intelligent plice-men who regulate th' thraffic with carbines. Whin an offender against th' law is captured th' plice do not lam him over th' head an' dhrag him to th' station house, as they do in this oncvylized country. Wan iv th' copers is instructed to let him escape. In return fr th' service th' plice-man is given th' first shot at him. If he misses th' others are permitted to take a crack at th' fugitive criminal. This method saves th' expinse iv pathrolmen an' is a mercy to th' criminal who otherwise wud be forced to spind th' night in th' bad atmosphere in Mexican jails, which are always

crowded with Americans with deleryum thremens.

"In conclusion, to show that this reemarkable man is th' gr-reatest ruler anny counthry has iver known, we will say that Gin'ral Diaz has accumulated about three hundred million dollars, which is more money thin all th' other statesmen in th' wurruld fr'm Epamynondas to Taft cud show."

"No, s'r," Mr. Dooley went on, "I don't put anny bets down on a movement against this gr-and old man who niver goes unarmed, th's here combynation iv Jawm Hampen an' th' Apache Kid. Anyhow whinver I see a revolution started th' first thing I ask is, what backin' has it got? Who is th' banker? Th' capital iv Mexico, me boy, isn't Mexico City. It's just south iv Canal Sthreet in th' City iv New York. A revolution which isn't a good investment s on'y disorderly conduct. I don't pay much attint on to what Frank I. Maduro is doin' now. But some day if I read in th' pa-apers that th' pathrotic Mexican firm iv Rosenbloom, Emsenstein an' Comp'ny were so shocked be th' tyranny iv Levi an' Kohn over their beloved fatherland that they had detarmed to strike a blow at th' despots an' restore freedom iv investment, I'd ask th' plice-man to direct me to a pool room on th' beat where they make a book on revolutions an' I'd go up to th' cashier an' say: 'Give me five on Frank I. Maduro to w'n.' Ye can get anny right-minded young fellow to shed his blood in a revolution, th' same as in a fut-ball match. But till somebody will shed his money th' revolution don't r-ally start."

"Ye don't think much iv this revolution thin," said Mr. Hennessy.

"It's all right," said Mr. Dooley. "But it ain't so far a safe invistmint. Whin Hogan was in Mexico he said there was two kinds iv money. There yas rale money an' there was Mex money. A frind iv his wud say I nd me two dollars' an' thin wud save Hogan fr'm faintin' be addin': 'Mex.' An' that's wh' I think iv this revolution. It's a gr-reat revolution—Mex."

THE USE OF THE FEED CUTTER.

No farmer who owns even three head of stock can afford to be without a feed cutter, although there are thousands of good sized farms that have never yet introduced this useful little machine.

In England 90 per cent of all the farmers use cut feed, only 10 per cent being adverse to the use of the cutter.

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PROFITABLE FARMING.

(Sanford Express.)

In a card to The Express, Mr. W. D. Pright, of Osgood, states that from about one acre he raised 2,300 pounds of seed cotton this year. After having thinned he had 850 pounds of lint. He sold it in Sanford at 14 cents, the receipts amounting to \$119. The 50 bushels of seed, at 40 cents per bushel, brought \$20, making in all \$139. The fertilizer that went on this acre of land—eight loads of compost—the labor of making and gathering the cotton, all cost \$49.50. This deducted from the \$139 leaves a clear profit of \$89.50. If there are other farmers in Lee county that made a bigger yield of cotton than this in 1910, we would like to hear from them.

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Stella—This is so sudden, but I am sure father will consent.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure?

Wedderly—No I don't. After a man

Some men who willingly spend \$10 for horse blankets suddenly feel the grip of poverty when their wives ask for a new cloak.

THE MOOR'S LEGACY

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son, and was credited with having the most magnificent collection of precious stones in all Africa. As to the alcalde, the barber and the alguazil, their disappearance, of course, created a sensation for a time, and many stories were told to account for it. Those three grasping rogues remain to this day shut up in the terrace chamber under the Tower of the Seven Floors, and every traveler who visits Granada, if he doubts this story, can go and see the tower for himself. They are not dead, but simply spell-bound, waiting for some one to come and release them. It is said that whenever there shall be a lack in Spain of meddlesome barbers, sharking alguazils and corrupt alcaldes, they will be sought for. But if they have to wait until such time for their deliverance there is danger of their enchantment enduring until doomsday.

How this true story of the disappearance of the alcalde and his associates got out to be handed down as one of the legends of the Alhambra is not clear; but there is every reason to suspect that in the short time allotted her before her departure for Portugal, Peregril's wife picked enough of it out of him to be able to drop sufficient hints to her gossips to form a foundation for the tale.

NEXT WEEK'S ONE PAGE CLASSIC WILL BE "THE REDS OF THE MIDL," BY FELIX GRAS.

FINANCIAL SIDE IN THE REVOLUTION

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Owens the long sought Philos'pher's stone,

Restores the fab'lous times to view, And proves the tale of Midas true. O'er heaps of rags, he waves his wand, All turn to gold at his command, Provide for present wants and futures, Raise armies, victual, clothe, accoutre, Ad'orn our conquests by essoin, Check Howe's advance and take Burgoyne

Then makes all days of payment vain, And turns all back to rags again.

In vain great Howe shall play his part, To ape and counterfeit his art:

In vain shall Clinton, more belated, A conf'r turn to imitate it;

When like ill luck and power as narrow,

They'll fare, like sor'cers of old Pharaoh.

When tho' the art they understood Of turning rivers into blood,

And caus'd their frogs and snakes to exist,

That with some merit croak'd and hiss'd,

Yet ne'er by ev'ry quaint device, Could frame the true Mosaic lice.

He for the Whigs his arts shall try, Their first and long their sole ally;

A patriot firm, while breath he draws, He'll perish in his country's cause,

Lie buried in eternal peace."

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